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Title of Invention: THICK GATE OXIDE TRANSISTOR AND ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION UTILIZING THICK GATE OXIDE TRANSISTORS

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In the original application mailed September 19, 2003;

Page 24, Claim 13, 1<sup>st</sup> line (PTO error)  
Page 26, ABSTRACT, 2<sup>nd</sup> line

In the "Substitute Specification with Markings to Show Changes" mailed April 9, 2004;

Page 3, Paragraph 0007  
Page 4, Paragraph 0014, 1<sup>st</sup> line  
Page 7, Paragraph 0029, 3<sup>rd</sup> line  
Page 14, Paragraph 0051, 5<sup>th</sup> line  
Page 19, Paragraph 0070, 4<sup>th</sup> line

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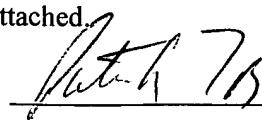
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(57) **ABSTRACT**, 2nd line, replace "an" with --a--.

Delete paragraph beginning "Automotive" (Column 1, line 62), ending "requirement." (Column 2, line 2).

Column 2, line 52, insert --a-- before "simplified".

Column 3, line 57, delete "an".

Column 7, line 11, delete "of IGBT 5a".

Column 9, line 50, delete "**45**" (second occurrence).

Column 12, Claim 19, line 37, insert --of-- before "claim".

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